

What We Do

Purchase and deliver processed commodities under domestic distribution programs such as the National School Lunch, Commodity Supplemental Food, Food Distribution on Indian Reservations, and Disaster Assistance Programs.

Purchase and deliver commodities to foreign countries under Titles II and III of Public Law 480, Food for Progress and Section 416(b) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 and, McGovern-Dole Food for Education Act, through private voluntary organizations, World Food Program, and government-to-government transfers.

Purchase from vendors or processors Milk Price Support program commodities such as butter, cheese, and nonfat dry milk from vendors or processors.

Acquire and dispose of commodities pledged as collateral for marketing assistance loans such as wheat, corn, soybeans, oilseeds, cotton, peanuts, and other commodities.

Establish Posted County Prices for locations throughout the U.S. to develop loan rates, loan deficiency payments, and market assistance loan repayments.

Market, manage, and regularly analyze the location, condition and quantity of CCC inventories such as cotton, grain, oilseeds, peanuts, nonfat dry milk, and rice.

Administer the CCC Storage Agreements for Grain and Rice, Cotton, Processed Commodities, Sugar, and Peanuts.

Administer the U.S. Warehouse Act and perform warehouse examinations and audits in support of USWA and CCC programs.

Prepare claims and adjudicate debts by and against CCC resulting from export and domestic transportation and warehouse losses.

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Commodity Operations FY 2004

Program Mission:

- Support domestic farm commodity programs through accurate price discovery of program crops and effectively manage Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) interests and commodities.
- Administer the U.S. Warehouse Act.
- Provide expertise in the development and delivery of safe and nutritious food assistance products.
- Implement statutory mandates and achieve department goals for preference programs through procurement activities.
- Ensure timely and economic provision of high-quality, safe food products to domestic and international humanitarian food assistance programs.

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Commodity Operations Statistics FY 2004

Domestic Program Purchases	
Milk	358.4 Million Lbs.
Peanut Products	32.7 Million Lbs.
Flour Products	67.3 Million Lbs.
Bakery Mix	6.6 Million Lbs.
Pasta Products	43.1 Million Lbs.
Vegetable Oil Products	36.4 Million Lbs.
Cereal Products	24.6 Million Lbs.
Corn Products	9.3 Million Lbs.
Rice Products	28.0 Million Lbs.
Dairy Products	225.9 Million Lbs.

Export Program Purchases	
Bulk Grain	1.95 Million MT
Wheat/Wheat Products	222,830 MT
Corn Products	397,500 MT
Sorghum/Sorghum Products	31,010 MT
Soybeans/Soy Products	4,290 MT
Flour	128,920 MT
Oil Products	238,320 MT
Rice Products	136,960 MT
Peas, Beans, Lentils	208,310 MT
Bags, Woven Polypropylene	23.0 Million
Twine	1,696 Lbs.

Domestic Freight Payments	
All Commodities	\$ 22.1 Million

End-Use Certificate Program Canadian Wheat	
Imported	1.0 Million MT
Consumed	990,000 MT

Inventories	
Wheat	61.7 Million Bu.
Corn	0.23 Million Bu.
Other Grains	.08 Million Bu.
Cheese	7.6 Million Lbs.
Nonfat Dry Milk	542.5 Million Lbs.
Cotton	2,907 Bales
Sugar	72.5 Million Lbs

Sales	
Wheat	1.0 Million Bu.
Corn	4.9 Million Bu.
Barley	34.0 Thou. Bu.
Soybeans	690.1 Thou. Bu.
Sorghum	54.2 Thou. CWT
Oats	136.3 Thou. Bu.
Minor Oil Seeds	4.6 Thou. CWT.
Rice	3.8 Thou. CWT
Peanuts	2955.6 Short Tons
Cotton	79,913 Bales
Nonfat Dry Milk	65.8 Million Lbs.
Butter	9.1 Million Lbs.

Special Programs Cash/Certificate Subsidy Payments	
DEIP	\$ 18.6 Million
Bioenergy	\$ 150.0 Million
Upland Cotton User Marketing Certificate	\$ 303.7 Million
Special Competitive Provisions for Extra Long Staple Cotton	\$ 59.8 Million

U.S. Warehouse Act	
2,906 warehouses under 1,052 licenses	
3.9 billion bushels of grain	
11.5 million bales of cotton	
2.6 million tons of peanuts	

Shipments – All Commodities		
Rail Cars	Trucks	Multi-Food Shipments
1,869	16,829	3,420

Storage and Handling Payments	
Bulk Commodities	18.9 Million
Processed Commodities	40.2 Million

Warehouse Locations Under CCC Agreements	
Grain and Rice	6,277
Cotton	404
Processed Commodities	600
Sugar	73
Peanuts	312

Storage Capacity under CCC Agreements	
Grain and Rice	7.6 Billion Bu.
Cotton	24.2 Million Bales
Peanuts	2.6 Million Short Tons
Sugar	14.1 Billion Lbs.
Processed-Dry	3.5 Billion Lbs.
Processed-Freezer	12.0 Million Lbs.
Processed-Cooler	8.0 Million Lbs.

